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DEPT PASS TO US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY FOR J.A. REINEMUND, OFFICE OF  
INTERNATIONAL GEOLOGY, RESTON, VA

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TAGS: TPHY, JA, US

SUBJECT: MAY 1975 INTERNATIONAL REMOTE SENSING WORKSHOP, SIOUX  
FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

REF: (A) STATE 78101, (B) STATE 282599

1. EMBOFF MET OFFICIAL FROM SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGENCY (STTA)  
ABOUT SUPPORT FROM TOKYO YIIBAURA ELECTRIC CO., LTD., FOR  
DR. SHINICHIRO YOSHIDA'S PARTICIPATION IN SUBJECT WORKSHOP.  
OFFICIAL (TAKAHASHI) RAISED SEVERAL POINTS:

A) IT IS IMPRACTICAL FOR GOJ ACCEPT MONEY FROM TOSHIBA AND  
THEN TRANSFER TO USGS.

B) GOJ COULD PAY IF CANDIDATE WERE GOJ OFFICIAL, BUT IT WOULD  
HAVE TO PURCHASE DOLLARS FROM LARGE COMMERCIAL BANK SUCH AS  
BANK OF TOKYO. BANK OF JAPAN CANNOT ISSUE DOLLAR CHDCKS.

C) DOLLAR CHECK FROM BANK OF TOKYO WILL BE THE SAME, WHETHER  
YEN TO PURCHASE IT COMES FROM GOJ OR (AS IN THIS CASE) PRIVATE  
SOURCES.

2. EMBASSY HAS REVIEWED ITS CORRESPONDENCE WITH STA ON THIS  
SBJECT. EMBASSY NOTES PARTICULARLY THAT INVITEES WERE NOT  
RESTRICTED TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ("NON-US SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS,  
AND MANAGERS," PARA ONE, REFTEL B) AND SPONSORS ALSO WERE NOT  
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PRESCRIBED ("THE SPONSORING ENTITIES" AND "THE FINANCIAL SPONSORS,"

PARA FIVE). ALSO, METHOD OF PAYMENT WAS IDENTIFIED AS "A US DOLLAR CHECK" (PARA SEVEN), WITH NO RESTRICTIONS AS TO SOURCE.

3. IN VIEW OF GENERAL TERMS OF ORIGINAL OFFER AND FACT THAT CHECK TO USGS FROM BANK OF TOKYO (NOT A GOJ AGENCY) WILL BE THE SAME REGARDLESS OF SOURCE OF FUNDS, AS WELL AS SHORTNESS OF TIME BEFORE WORKSHOP BEGINS, EMBASSY HOPES THAT WAY CAN BE FOUND FOR USGS TO ACCEPT US DOLLAR CHECK ON BANK OF TOKYO PAID FOR BY TOSHIBA. EMBASSY BELIEVES CHECK MUST BE AIRMAILED BY APRIL 30 TO REACH USGS RESTON PRIOR TO WORKSHOP.

4. TAKAHASHI ALSO ADVISES THAT YOSHIDA CAN PAY IN CASH ON HIS ARRIVAL IN SIOUX FALLS, BUT EMBASSY ASSUMES PAYMENT PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IS REQUIRED.

5. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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